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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for furnishing and installing screens, doors and windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing screens at Fort Hunt, Va." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Tracks, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of one double barack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barack Building at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1908.

Rock Candy.

"Originally what is now known as rock candy," explained a confectioner to a reporter, "was called in the trade Gibraltar rock. Originally, also, it was the purest kind of candy, for it was crystallized sugar pure and simple. Ordinarily it is purer now than many other candies. Hawthorne, in 'The House of the Seven Gables,' describing a small store, says, 'For instance, there was a glass pickle jar filled with fragments of Gibraltar rock—not, indeed, splinters of the veritable fortress, but bits of delectable candy.' Other writers of even earlier date than that speak of Gibraltar rock. It appears, however, that the Gibraltar was finally dropped, and it became known as rock candy. I have a price list issued in 1848 to the candy trade in which Gibraltar rock is the name given, though after that it is quoted as rock candy. Throughout England it is known as Gibraltar almost exclusively outside of the large cities. In the latter, as here, the Gibraltar is dropped, and it is called rock candy."

A Diamond Failure.

A young jobbing firm in New York overbought for the fall trade. Their heaviest mistake had been in a line of overcoats, which, it looked, they would have to carry over a season. Efforts to get cash for the stock were fruitless except at ruinous rates. At last the firm went to an old timer in the trade for advice.

"Well," said the man of experience, "you've got a pretty good list of customers. Just divide the coats up into lots of thirteen each. Send a batch apiece to some of your sharpest customers, but make out the bills for twelve. They'll be so tickled to get one coat for nothing that they'll take 'em all."

The scheme had been tried before the men met again. The old timer waited for his praise.

"Well, didn't they keep the coats?" he asked.

"Yes," returned the jobber sadly. "One each—the one that wasn't billed."

—New York Times.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch, he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court, created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried, the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Economy.

Economy is the science of buying a two dollar hat for \$3.75 when a good one may be had for \$4. It is a harmless and fascinating pursuit for those who can afford it, but a poor man has no business to fritter away his time and substance on such extravagances. Women are particularly addicted to it and often become so skillful that they are able to get through January without encroaching on their April allowance. Men who have such wives are naturally very proud of them and are willing to redouble their efforts, if necessary, in order to provide them with the means to develop the habit.—Life.

Proof of Martian Life.

That life in Mars is founded on no assumption, but on massed evidence that is conclusive, and the reader should realize that opposition to the idea that we now have proof of life on Mars is not based on reason, but on emotion, however speciously cloaked. All scientific objections have been met and shown untenable as to temperature, snow, etc., but human prejudice, as with the Copernican system or the origin of species, time alone can dispel.—Professor Lowell in Century.

Calling a Skeptic.

Wayback Senior—The time I went to see Barnum's world famous white elephant—

Wayback Junior (interrupting)—He never had a white elephant, dad. It was a fake.

Wayback Senior (bristling up)—A fake wuz it? Go darn ye! I s'pose ar ye go to college for another year or two ye'll be tellin' me I never seen a real live mermaid in a tank ur water! —Brooklyn Life.

Guessing at It.

"Let's see," said Dubley "what's the rest of that old saying, don't you know, that begins, 'Man proposes and'—"

"Why," replied Mugley, "it's 'Man proposes and the breach of promise suit exposures,' isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Inside Information.

"Well, you've won your bet that I was going to marry that widow."

"I knew I would."

"But how did you know? I scarcely knew her when I made the bet."

"She told me."—Houston Post.

Quite Easy.

Do you know how to turn a steak into a tramp? Nothing easier. You ask the tramp in, and, having dished up the steak, you set it on a plate before him. That's all.

Who demands justice must administer justice.—German Proverb.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DeWitt's Carbolic Which Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

MUNICIPAL IDIACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Over in Boston a little while ago they put a successful undertaker in charge of the supplies department, with the result that the Hub has been buying inferior grade coal at high grade prices, and the honorable superintendent didn't know it until the facts were brought out by an investigating committee. We are not at all surprised and for two reasons—first, a man may be a first rate undertaker and know the quality of what he puts into the ground without necessarily being an expert on what comes out of the ground, and second, Boston should have known what we all know—that an undertaker is not the right kind of a man to have charge of a civic coal plant. Under the most approved municipal ownership ventures it is the custom to have such things attended to by milliners and dressmakers.

Matthew Arnold ought to be a popular author with those municipal ownership advocates who believe that a gas works can be successfully managed by a confectioner. He wrote an essay once on sweetness and light, which would seem to show that the two things are not incompatible.

Paris, France—to distinguish it from Paris, Ky.—has gone into the undertaking business and is said to give great satisfaction to both mourners and to the deceased. Just how this would work in this country we cannot say. Philadelphia would doubtless make a first class undertaker, as would also Boston, but we fear New York, Chicago and St. Louis would prove too frivolous for the job.

New York's combined garbage incinerator and electric light plant which was used to provide light for the Williamsburg bridge has faded away like the last rose of summer. Even under the city's liberal system of free garbage for all so plausibly insisted upon during the warm days of last July, by which fuel cost the lighting plant nothing, the loss was \$25,000 a year as compared to the cost of a similar service under private contract. And there wasn't anything the matter with the garbage either.

Over in France, where they have government ownership of the telephone, the "subscriber" has to yell himself so hoarse to get central that when the desired connection is finally made he is too husky to make himself heard. This of course has its advantages if it be true that men are prone to talk too much and as a restraint upon a too impulsive speech, but we cannot help wondering how long an American telephone company unsupported by the army and navy, the president, the supreme court and both houses of congress would last under similar conditions.

The privately owned department stores of Berlin are underselling the municipal market halls so decidedly that the latter are being operated at a loss. We wonder that his honor William H. Kaiser of Potsdam permits such cold blooded butchery.

It Sounds Logical.

It was after changing a meter, an old one, for one of more recent manufacture that one of the inspectors was called to the house of a German. The complainant wanted that meter changed again at once. "For what did you change my meter except to make me pay more gas bill?" he asked. His bill had increased. The inspector tried to explain that the winter months and the earlier darkness were responsible, but he couldn't fool the old German. "You take out my little meter and put in that big box," he remarked sagely. "Big box, lots of gas; leetle box, leetle gas." And all the explaining in the world could not move him.—Progressive Age.

This Plant Was Given Away.

The mayor of Fulda, Minn., writes with regard to the electric light plant in that city:

"Our plant was not sold, but given away in 1902, but the deed was not executed until five years later, as according to contract the present owner was to run it for five years in payment for it. The reason for giving it away was that it ran \$1,000 behind every year. The original cost was about \$5,000."

The original cost must have been increased by later additions, as in January last the superintendent reported the cost as \$10,000.

Petty Despotism.

The Hackensack (N. J.) letter carriers have been ordered by the postmaster general to resign their membership in the various fire companies. They are looked upon by the federal authorities as paid, because they are allowed \$12 a year for damage to their clothing in service. It is this that the firemen letter carriers say they never have left their routes to attend a fire, and they can't imagine how the postoffice authorities became so interested in so small a matter.—Fire and Water Engineering.

One Method of Control.

On the board of directors of the Louisville (Ky.) Gas company are four men representing the city's interests. They must be residents of Louisville, must own not less than ten and not over a hundred shares of the company's stock and be elected by the boards of aldermen, the gas company furnishing a list of eligibles.—Progressive Age.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

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All Alone.

Some legends, especially those with a moral, die hard. A little boy had told a fib with the carelessness of imaginative childhood and was receiving the conventional rebuke, coupled with the threat that the conventional reward of the future would not be his unless he told the truth.

"Won't there be anybody in heaven who has told a story?" asked the small boy, much interested.

"No, dear," answered his teacher at a venture.

The small boy drew a long breath of deep reflection. "How jolly dull for George Washington!" he remarked.—London Chronicle.

England in Virginia.

If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States he must go to Virginia. I was spoiled everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, are very proud of their English ancestry, and at an old Virginia country house such as we visited during the week at Richmond you might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Worcestershire.—Bishop of London in London Diocesan Magazine.

A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen:

The wooden horse was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now what would you say was its weight?"

"Troy weight, of course," replied Hector.

"I didn't mean that, you great hectoring brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motorcars," said Miss Hoomley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motorcar."—St. Louis Republic.

Crushing a Bone.

Young Boreen (back from traveling in Europe)—And so, you see, I didn't take the advice of that fellow who said, "See Naples and die!"

Miss Sharpe (with a yawn)—What a pity!

Rah, Rah, In Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blätter.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. J. RIXEY, President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 700 Mile End, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. C. CIBERY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3:30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.

JOHN W. FITTICK, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of THE CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleishmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. By IRVING H. HOLLANDER, jan21,31,feb7

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria, in effect February 5, 1908.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.
8:23 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.
9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., 10:35—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Atlanta, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining, car service to a coast.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:58 A. M. and 3:18, 9:18, 9:45 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:09 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT STATION.
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